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**The future direction of the library service**

We have been consulting Devon’s communities about the future of Devon’s library service. There was an unprecedented response to the consultation with over 5,500 responses to the consultation questionnaire, over 2,000 people attending library drop in sessions, a further 950 people attending public meetings and 74,000 views of our Tough Choices website.

* We have spent the summer analysing responses to the consultation. View the[**key messages**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTQxMDAxLjM2NTQ4NjAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE0MTAwMS4zNjU0ODYwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MjE5NDEzJmVtYWlsaWQ9Y2xlcmtAZGFydG1vb3Jmb3Jlc3RwYy5uZXQmdXNlcmlkPWNsZXJrQGRhcnRtb29yZm9yZXN0cGMubmV0JmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&104&&&http://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/topic_files/UKDEVONCC/UKDEVONCC_31/2014/09/30/file_attachments/328657/Community%2BNews%2BRoundUp%2B-%2BLibConKeyMessagesfinfinfinfin__328657.pdf).
* As a result of the extensive feedback from Devon’s communities, a proposed [**direction of travel**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTQxMDAxLjM2NTQ4NjAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE0MTAwMS4zNjU0ODYwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MjE5NDEzJmVtYWlsaWQ9Y2xlcmtAZGFydG1vb3Jmb3Jlc3RwYy5uZXQmdXNlcmlkPWNsZXJrQGRhcnRtb29yZm9yZXN0cGMubmV0JmZsPSZleHRyYT1NdWx0aXZhcmlhdGVJZD0mJiY=&&&105&&&http://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/topic_files/UKDEVONCC/UKDEVONCC_31/2014/09/30/file_attachments/328618/Community%2BNews%2BRoundUp%2B-%2BLibConDirectionOfTravelfin__328618.pdf) for Devon’s libraries has been developed.

The full recommendations will be considered by the Council's Cabinet on Wednesday 8 October